SPECIAL RECOGNITION from the Pamplin Ruritan Club was given to, left to right, Phyllis Richardson, Gladys Harvey, Ruby Inge and Grace Williams.

PAMPLIN RURITAN CLUB recognized, left to right, Marie Harvey, Phyllis Garrison, Margaret Garrison, and Mildred Richardson for help at the new community center.

FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE PAMPLIN COMMUNITY CENTER the Pamplin Ruritan Club has recognized, left to right, Beth Richardson, Maybelle Womack, Louise Roach, Arizona Ramsey, and Laura McClenny.

Pamplin Ruritans Hold Ladies' Night

Dr. Gibboney Speaks

At its ladies night program the Pamplin Ruritan Club reviewed the progress made on its major project, the Pamplin Community Center. The Ruriton Club organized the Pamplin Community Center Incorporated and provided $2000 to start the project. The land was purchased from Mr. R. S. Burruss at half of its appraised value. To purchase the land, grade the field, install lights and construct a building, a $25,000 bank loan was obtained.

President Horace Coleman reported that income from signs, snack bar, soft ball tournaments, a music show, and contributions from friends have enabled the club to do more than originally planned at less cost. The club was able to make a full year's payment on the bank note and retain enough operating capital to resume work in the spring. Work remaining to be done includes improving the parking area and constructing tennis and basketball courts and a picnic area. Continued community support will be needed to achieve these goals.

President Coleman expressed appreciation to everyone who had helped make the community center project a success. Special recognition was given to the ladies who helped with the snack bar. Those recognized included Gladys Harvey, Margaret Garrison, Mildred Richardson, Phyllis Garrison, Nancy VanDerVeer, Louise Roach, Laura McCleany, Marie Harvey, Arizona Ramsey, Maybelle Womack, Ruby Inge, Grace Williams, Phyllis Richardson and Beth Richardson. The club expressed deepest appreciation to Piney Ridge Methodist Church which provided the meal, then donated the check for the supper back to the Ruritans to help the club continue its work on the Community Center.

The local public was invited to the after-supper program which featured well-known speaker Dr. Charles H. Gibboney of Bristol, Tenn. Dr. Gibboney speaks more than 250 times per year at various civic, religious and other gatherings. He is the author of several books of essays including, **Living on the Positive Side of Life.** He also may be heard each week day at about 8:30 a.m. on WFLO FM radio with his feature "It's Worth Thinking About."

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Christmas Program

Bible Baptist Church

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This year, Bible Baptist Church will be having their Christmas Program on Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. The young people of our church will be resenting a Cantata, "The Joyous News of Christmas," narrated and directed by Mrs. Cindy Thomas. Also, there will be a program for the little ones, presenting Jesus as the "Light of the World" with the children dressed in the costume of the different nationalities.

Our church extends a warm welcome to everyone in the community, to attend our regular church activities and the Christmas program.

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GROUP TOURS TIMES-VIRGINIAN - Shown above are members of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon touring the TIMES-VIRGINIAN and learning something about what it takes to make up a paper.

On the back row, left to right, are G. A. Leader, Mrs. Bobby Bryan; G. A. member, Sandi Morris; and Leader, Mrs. Bernard Tolbert. On front row, left to right, are G. A. members Sheila Tolbert, Joy Crump, and Sarah Morris.

Virginia Farm Bureau Elects President

Robert B. Delano, 53 of Warsaw, Va. was today reelected to his 16th consecutive term as vice president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Delano, a grain farmer, was first elected president of Virginia's largest general farm organization in 1962, after six years on the VFBF Board of Directors. He was president of the Richmond County Farm Bureau before his election as state president.

Under his leadership, the Virginia Farm Bureau has grown from slightly more than 20,000 members to more than 53,500.

Delano is also vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and is president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company.

If you would like to receive information and materials on different aspects of alcohol use, write to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

State Soybean Conference Set

The eleventh annual Virginia Soybean Conference will be held on Friday, February 10, 1978 at the Hospitality House, Williamsburg, Va. Many items of critical interest will be discussed, including insect and weed control, price outlook, market development and legislative according to M. N. McCann, Chairman of the Program Committee.

The program will be culminated by the Annual Banquet and Princess Soya COntest. The conference is the joint effort of The Virginia Tech Extension Division and the Virginia Soybean Association.

The Princess Soya Contest Chairman, Winter Cullen, 3rd., indicated that he is anxious to select the very best person for Princess Soya. For applications and information, interested candidates should contact: The Virginia Soybean Association, P. O. Box 7217, Holland Station, Suffolk, Va. 23437.

UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOLISM

a health column from the
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

What Is Alcohol? Who Uses It?

Alcohol, the major active ingredient in wine, beer, and distilled liquor, is a natural substance formed by the reaction of fermenting sugar with yeast spores. There are many alcohols, but the kind in alcoholic beverages is ethyl alcohol—a colorless, inflammable liquid with an intoxicating effect.

Ethyl alcohol is a drug which can produce feelings of well-being, sedation, intoxication, or unconsciousness—depending on the amount and the manner in which it is drunk. Technically, it can also be classified as a food, since it contains calories; however, it has no nutritional value.

Various alcoholic beverages are produced by using different sources of sugar for fermentation. For instance, beer is made from germinated or malted barley, wine from grapes or berries, whiskey from malted grains, and rum from molasses. Hard liquors—such as whiskey, gin, and vodka—are produced by distillation, which further concentrates the alcohol resulting from fermentation.

Alcohol Content of Typical Alcoholic Beverages

Beer	4%
Dinner wine	10-12%
Fortified wine	17-20%
Distilled liquor	40-50%

Each fluid ounce of 100 percent alcohol contains about 200 calories, although the alcoholic beverages and drinks derived from them vary widely. About the same alcoholic content, one-half ounce of pure alcohol, is found in:

- a 12-ounce can of beer
- a 5-ounce glass of dinner wine
- a cocktail containing 1½ ounces of 86-proof liquor

As far back as historical records go, beverages containing alcohol have been made and used by people. Such beverages are part of the cultures of people throughout the world.

Two-thirds of the adult population in the United States drink at least occasionally, while one-third do not drink at all. Among the youth of this country, a recent survey found that most American adolescents have had at least some experience with alcoholic beverages. Almost 80 percent have had at least one drink; about 74 percent have had at least two or three drinks; and over one-half of all adolescents drink at least once a month.

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